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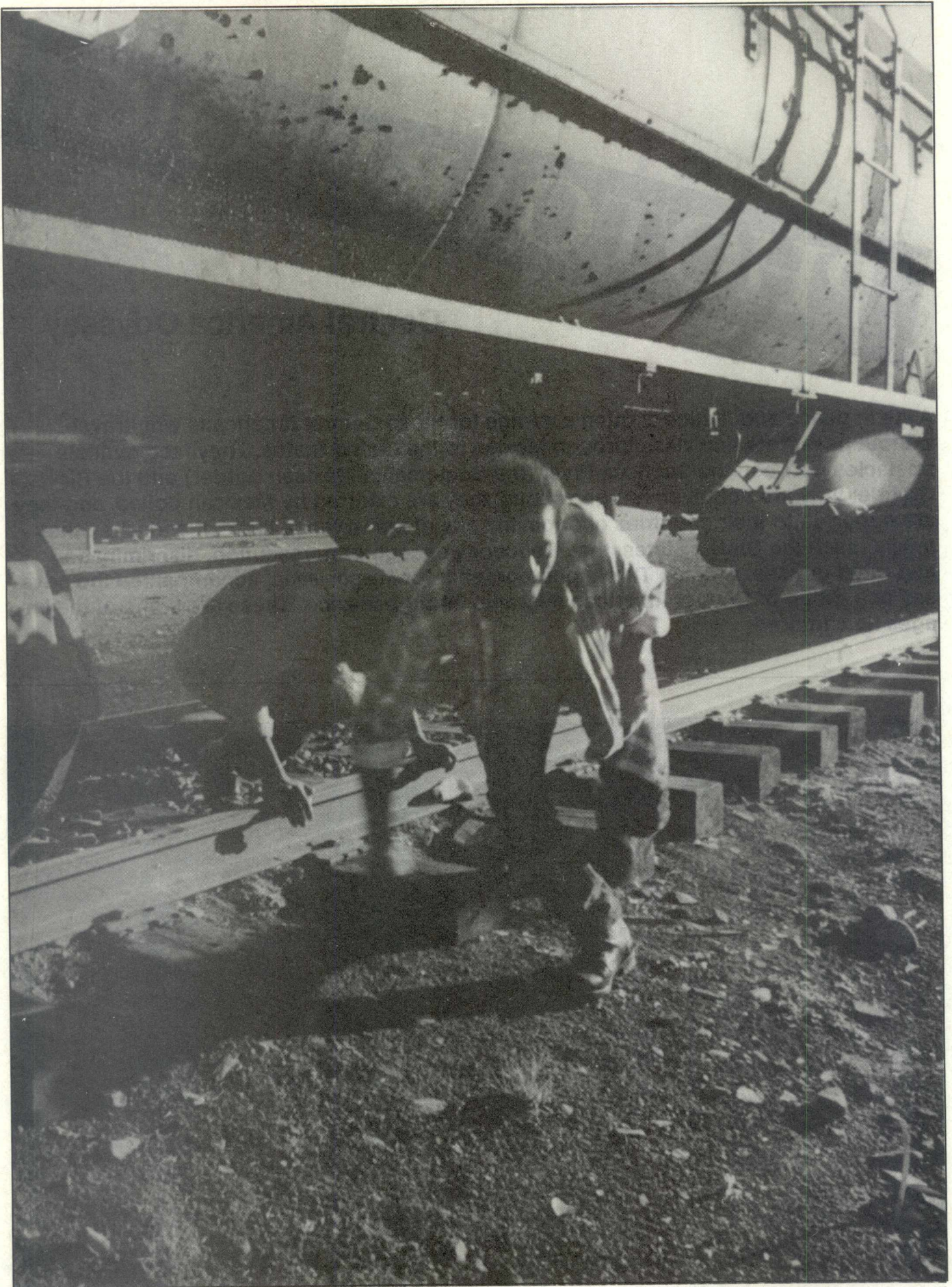
Central America Odyssey

A life in peace and justice is often a mirage for those Central Americans who travel without passports and visas through Mexico to the United States. They face multiple obstacles between the Suchiate River (the Guatemalan-Mexican border) and the Río Grande: they are not given refugee status, they are extorted by Mexican police, and they are deported to their countries of origin in spite of the violence there. If and when they finally reach the United States, they frequently encounter persecution, discrimination and other abuses. Antonio Turok, photographer for *Imagenlatina*, accompanied the odyssey of a group of Central American migrants through Mexico. These are some of the images he captured.



The first river crossing: the Suchiate.

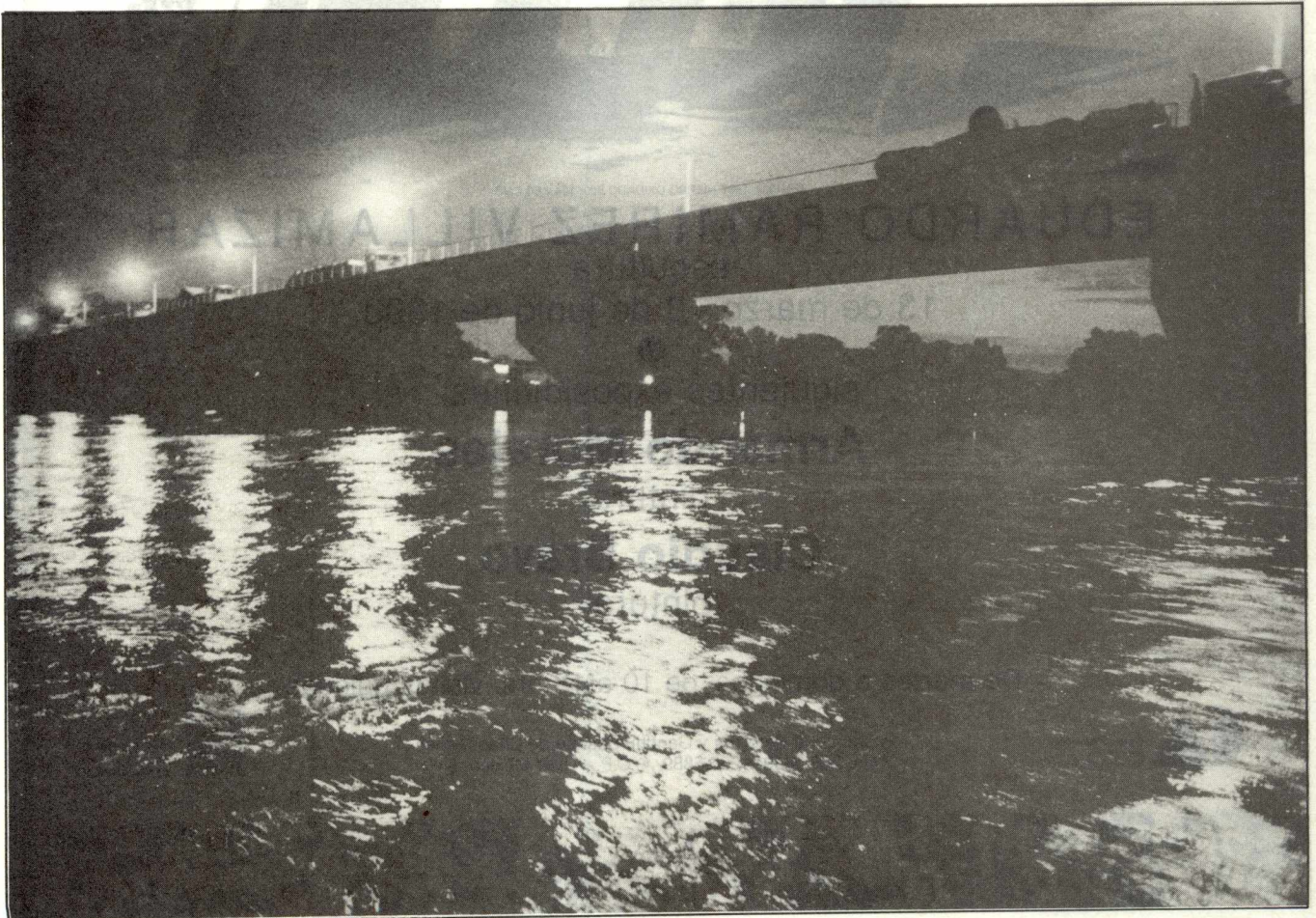
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The journey is full of risks (Detail).



"Will we make it?"



The other river, the northern border: dream fulfilled?